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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3911 Dated 26th July 1948.
Read the following:-

Letter from the Hon. Secretary, the South India Iron and Harware Merchants Association Madras.
From the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce No. D.Dis ISC.1518.A.1/48 dated 12-5-1948.

ORDER:

With a view to advise the Director of Controlled Commodities (Provincial Steel Controller), Madras in the proper and equitable distribution of the Provincial quota of iron and steel allotted to this Province, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that an Advisory Board called "The Steel Advisory Board" herein-after referred to as the Board shall be constituted with immediate effect consisting of the following as members:-

1. The Director of Controlled Commodities (Chairman)
2. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.
3. The Director of Agriculture.
4. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
5. One member of the M.L.C.
6. One member of the M.L.A.
7. One Regd. Stockholder nominated by the South India Iron and Harware Merchants Asan., Madras and by the Madras Iron Hardware and Machinery Merchants Assn., Madras.
8. One Regd. Stockholder nominated by the Hardware Merchants' Assn., Tuticorin.
9. One Regd. Stockholder nominated by the Andhra Iron and Hardware Merchants' and Fabricators' Assn., Kakinada.

The Steel Officer, Office of the Director of Controlled Commddities shall be the Secretary to the Board.

2. The Board shall meet ordinarily once in a quarter whenever the Chairman considers it necessary.

3. The functions of the Board shall be purely advisory and shall be to discuss and devise ways and means for the speedy disposal of the stocks of iron and steel with the Registered Stockholders, to advise the Director of Controlled Commodities as to the popular sizes of the various categories of iron and steel for which there is demand from the consumers and to furnish him with all necessary particulars for placing indents for the quotas allotted to this Province.

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4. The Board shall frame rules regarding its powers procedure etc., at its first meeting and the Chairman shall submit a copy of them for the approval of the Government.

5. The Members of the M.L.C. and M.L.A. shall draw travelling allowance at the rates to which they are eligible as members of the Legislature. The Non-official and non-legislature members of the Board shall draw.T.A. as members for the Second Class Committees, that is to say, they may draw 1 and 2/5 second class fare for journeys by rail, mileage for road journeys at 0-6-0 per mile and a daily-allowance of Rs. 6/- for attending the meetings of the Board. The Director of Controlled Commodities shall be the Controlling Officer for countersigning the T.A. Bills of the members of the Board.

6. The expenditure shall be debited to the sub head of appropriation "E.II. Industries Department" under "63. Extraordinary charges - a. Charges in India - E.Establishment for price Control - II. Industries Department. ".

7. The ~~memebr~~ members of the Legislative Council and Assembly shall hold office so long as they are members of the Legislature.

(By ~~XX~~ ofder of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
19-7-48.

To the Director of Controlled Commodities.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
To the Accountant General through the Finance Department.
Copy to the South India Iron & Hardware Merchants Assn., 80, Sembudoss St., G.T., Madras.
~~Copy to the Madras Iron Hardware & Machinery Merchants.~~
Copy to the Madras Iron Hardware & Machinery Merchants' Assn. Madras.
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Copy to the Andhra Iron and Hardware Merchants & Fabricators Association, Kakinada.

2. They are requested to submit at once the names of their representatives for the approval of the Government.

3. With reference to its request for fixing 90 days time limit for the issue of permits for steel the South India Iron and Hardware Merchants Assn. is informed that in the present acute shortage of iron and steel any relaxation of control would increase the scope for blackmarketing. As the Association is aware, the Director of Industries and Commerce has already relaxed control over certain categories of common iron articles such as nails, wires etc., upto a certain quantity in each category. No further action is considered necessary.

/True copy/

R. Thiagarajan 16.11

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office

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